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Statements

Belonging to the PhD thesis

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1. There is a complex relationship between corticosterone levels, neurogenesis in the dentate gyrus and synaptogenesis in the CA3 region of the hippocampus. *(This thesis)*

2. Adrenalectomy decreases dendritic complexity of CA3 pyramidal neurons while moderate corticosterone levels increase the number of surviving new-born cells in the dentate gyrus. *(This thesis)*

3. Adrenalectomy, regardless of corticosterone replacement, results in poorer learning and memory as well as dendritic atrophy of CA3 pyramidal neurons. *(This thesis)*

4. There is an inverted U-shaped dose-response relationship between corticosterone and hippocampal plasticity. *(This thesis)*

5. Neurons born in the adult DG have a limited time frame to be recruited into circuits that process spatial information. *(This thesis)*

6. "Every act of perception, is to some degree an act of creation, and every act of memory is to some degree an act of imagination." *Oliver Sacks*

7. "Worries are pointless. If there's a solution, there's no need to worry. If no solution exists, there's no point to worry." *Matthieu Ricard*

8. "Every man can, if he so desires, become the sculptor of his own brain". *Santiago Ramón y Cajal*

9. "One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done". *Marie Curie*

10. "What matters in life is not what happens to you but what you remember and how you remember it." *Gabriel Garcia Marquez*